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## Clever Costumes At Mask Ball

The Masked Ball given by the Band boys last Friday evening brought out many clever costumes representing varied characters. Butchers and bakers, cooks and waiters, clowns, boys, cowboys and girls mingled with oafs, Japs, Chinks, witches, devils, lunatics and a patent self playing Bass Violin. The latter gave the musicians a great scare as it walked in about 10:00 o'clock, for they had made no contract with any freakish musical instrument.

Appropriate prizes were awarded the owners of the best costumes.

The Band Boys realized about fifty dollars for the evening and that amount will be spent for new instruments or music for the Band.

## Notice

W. J. Lewis, Special Agent from the U. S. Land office is in town on business relatives to the Wrangell Townsite Survey. All parties interested in same should call at the Court House, office opposite U. S. Commissioner's office.

## Water Power Withdrawals

Over a million and a half acres of public land now stands withdrawn by the Government as being valuable for the possible development of water power. During October the United States Geological Survey recommended the withdrawal of 54,422 acres as having power possibilities and the restoration of 2,600 acres in Montana and Wyoming because field examination by the Survey showed them not to be valuable for that purpose.

## One More Caught

Saturday night, Indian Policeman, Lewis, arrested an Italian, known about town as "Pedro" for furnishing liquor to natives. Andrew Kluquits was the native and Pedro was found at Andrew's house "with the goods."

Use For the Library. Architect (showing plans)—This room will be your library. Mr. Newrich—My library? Oh, yes, of course. I must have a place to smoke.—Boston Transcript.

## Cold Storage Plant Assured

### Columbia & Northern Fishing and Packing Co. Buys Wrangell Property

Tuesday morning E. H. Joseph representing the Columbia & Northern Fishing and Packing Company closed the deal with the Wrangell Dock & Cold Storage Company for the new dock and the brewery building.

The old Fort Wrangell Brewery building will be converted into a large cold storage plant and work will begin on the interior as soon as materials can be obtained.

The specialty of the company has been mild-curing salmon for the German market. They have been operating on a small scale at Seal Cove, but the fishing outlook at Wrangell and vicinity has warranted the investment in a large cold storage plant.

## Returns From Eastern Trip

Rev. H. P. Corser returned Tuesday on the Curacao from an extended visit with relatives in the East.

While in the East, Rev. Corser delivered many lectures on Alaskan subjects.

Rev. Corser reports a very enjoyable trip and says it seems good to be back in Wrangell again in charge of the St. Philip's Mission work.

## St. Philip's Church

Thanksgiving Services, Thursday morning at 10:30.

Sunday December 3d the subject of the sermon will be, "The Church in the East."

All are cordially invited.

## A Diplomatist

"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."

"True, madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you." He got the girl.

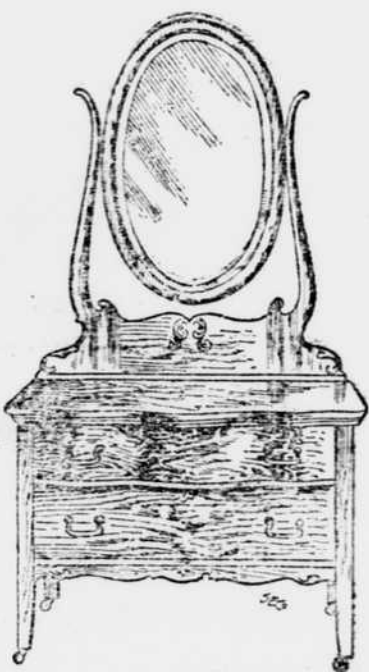
## Will Establish Model Village

It is the intention of the Howkan and Klinquan villages of Haidah Indians to move to a better location on the Sucquan Passage. The new location will be laid out in lots and streets and a model town exclusively Indian will be built up.

The sites of the present villages, especially Howkan, is hard to approach. Long sandbars make it impossible for boats to get to the village except at high tide. The almost unapproachable positions of Howkan and other old Indian villages are the result of old customs of village building. The inaccessible position of a village made the approach of enemies more difficult.

The conditions now are changed and the natives are more commercially inclined. The new village on the Sucquan Passage will have stores run by Indians and if the plans carry out well the addition of a cannery will be only a question of time.

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## Thanksgiving

The Sentinel might go on its way for a whole year before another day as appropriate as this for acknowledging its thankfulness would appear from the none-too-certain future, so here on the front page in bold type it avails itself of the opportunity by expressing to its readers a genuine thankfulness for all the hearty support received during the past half year.

## Turkey Conundrums

What part of a turkey assists my lady in making her toilet? (Comb)

What part of a turkey opens the front door? (Key.)

What part of a turkey appears December 1st? (Bill.)

What part of the turkey is part of a sentence? (Claws-clause.)

What part of a turkey is useful for cleaning purposes? (Wings for dusters.)

Why is a man who eats too fast like a turkey? (Both are gobblers)

What part of a turkey does a farmer watch with anxiety? (The Crop.)

After a turkey is cooked, in what country is he? (Greece.)

What part of a turkey is a story? (Tail-tale.)

What part of a turkey is used by some musicians? (Drumsticks)

Why have turkeys reasons for being sad? (They know they will get it in the neck, be bled, get a roasting, be terribly cut up and end in the soup.)

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## Insane English Monarchs.

George III. is the only British monarch who in modern times has been placed under restraint and deprived of his authority because of insanity, though similar measures were at one time contemplated with regard to his son, George IV., the monarch who has been described as "a bad son, a bad husband, a bad father, a bad subject, a bad monarch and a bad friend" and whose conduct while on the throne was characterized by an eccentricity which bordered on lunacy.

The insanity of George III. was really brought about by the dangerous illness of his youngest and favorite child, Princess Amelia. The unlikelihood of her recovery preyed upon him and hastened the attack of mental derangement which incapacitated him from reigning, although he had previously suffered from this malady. He died hopelessly insane at Windsor after losing his sight as well as his senses.—Pearson's.

## Tight Collars.

Writing in the Hospital, London, Dr. Walford warns everybody against tight collars. He considers it remarkable that no one seems to have noticed or, at any rate, to have laid great stress on the fact that such slight obstacles to the free circulation of the blood through the vessels of the brain may adversely influence the health of those who are in the habit of wearing tightly fitting neckcloths. "The fact appears to be well known to veterinary surgeons, who tell us that neck constriction through badly fitting harness is a causative factor in 'stagers' in horses," says the writer. It seems to be equally well known that dogs suffer a great deal through having to wear tightly fitting collars. Is it too much, then, Dr. Walford asks, to argue that those of us who wear our own collars too tightly buttoned may find in that practice some explanation of symptoms ascribed to other causes?

**SALE OF TIMBER.** Ketchikan, Alaska, November 22, 1911. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber sale, General Notice Nov. 20 1911, Tongass." And addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 30th day of December, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the shores of Castle Creek Duncan Canal, Kupreanof Island, and within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 1,102,000 feet B. M. Sitka spruce and Western hemlock sawtimber. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$200.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber on valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

## General Bate's Unlighted Cigars.

General William B. Bate of Tennessee after distinguished service in behalf of the south was governor and then United States senator. His bravery in battle was attested by a dozen wounds, and in a single engagement three horses were shot from under him.

"It was a habit of the old warrior," said a man who knew him well, "to continually carry an unlighted cigar in his mouth, but few of those who noticed it ever knew the reason of his failure to smoke the weed. At the battle of Shiloh he and a brother were standing side by side when the brother asked General Bate for a light, as he had a cigar, but no match. The general lit a match and handed it to his kinsman, who had scarcely applied it to the tobacco ere a cannon ball came hurtling through the air and severed the smoker's head from his body. The terrible tragedy of Shiloh's bloody field was why in all the years that followed the surviving brother was never known to light a cigar."

## Our First Steam Warship.

The Fulton, which at the time of her construction in the early thirties was classed as a "steam battery," was the first United States warship that was propelled by steam. She was built under the superintendence of Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry and at the time of her completion in 1837 was regarded as one of the world's wonders by way of naval architecture and power at sea. The Fulton was the cause of no little speculation on the part of European powers, for at that time she was looked upon by other nations as all but invincible. When this wonder of the sea was put in commission Commodore Perry, then holding the rank of commander, was put in command of her, and he presently came to be called the "father of the steam navy." The Fulton was built primarily for defense of New York harbor, but she served as well to demonstrate the practical utility of steam power for warships.—New York Times.

## Silent Lawyers.

It is almost a maxim nowadays that a lawyer's real importance at the bar is in inverse ratio to his prominence in the papers. The truth is that lawyers of great importance seldom nowadays appear in court. In the old days the great lawyer was the eloquent lawyer; today the great lawyer is the silent one. Then bar reputations were made literally at the bar. Today they are made in the offices of the skyscrapers neighboring on Wall street. In England a visit any day to the law courts will be repaid by the sight of some famous K. C. assisting the court in a dramatization of the trial chapter from "Alice in Wonderland." But you might prowl for a month within the precincts of the New York courthouse without encountering a lawyer whose name would signify anything remarkable to the historian of the New York bar.—American Magazine.

## Curious Justice.

A Paris contemporary gives us a glimpse of the administration of justice among the natives in the Lower Niger territory, which for its efficacy might be compared with Swift's account of the means adopted by judicial authorities in Laputa, we believe, to discover conspirators. If a native is accused of theft the heads of the village make a decoction of herbs and put into the essence about a grain of ground pepper. The liquid is then lightly applied to the eyelid. If the suspect weeps he is considered guilty. But the murder test is an improvement upon that of theft. The "wise man" of the district draws a vessel of water, into which he puts some poison. Then he takes a cow's tail and "asperges" the eyes of the supposed assassin. If the man becomes blind he is pronounced a murderer.

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# News of Local Interest

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C. K. Bjorge came in from Ideal cove Saturday.

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

C. P. Cole went to Juneau on the Humboldt Saturday.

Edward Lindman came in from Klawock on the Uncle Dan Friday.

The Red Wing returned from a duck hunt at Aarons Creek Monday.

We have a complete new line of Mirrors. Better see them—Shurick Drug Co.

Donald Sinclair returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hargos were passengers south on the Humboldt Wednesday.

A new piano arrived on the Humboldt for St. Phillips Gymnasium.

Two new pool tables arrived on the Humboldt for Leonard's Ice Cream Parlor.

H. B. Olson and J. Souerby left for Juneau on the Curacao Tuesday morning.

Just received—another lot of new fiction. Come in and look them over—Shurick Drug Co.

J. Britton's gasboat the "100" was badly damaged by blowing on the beach at Brush Island Friday.

L. McKennie went to Juneau on the Humboldt and will work for the Juneau Ferry and Navigation Co.

Leo McCormick went south on the Humboldt Wednesday bound for the "Auld Sod" at St. Johns, Nova Scotia.

The orchestra are planning for another big dance on the 8th of December for the benefit of the band and will be a "Hard Time" affair.

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Fred S. Johnson went south on the Dolphin Friday morning bound for Portland, Oregon, and will be gone about two weeks. The Sentinel forecaster of weather conditions does not claim any Hicks reputation but never-the-less predicts local rice showers when Johnson returns.

The Wrangell Meat Market has just received a supply of this season's pickled goods consisting of Sweet, Sour, Spiced and Dill pickles, Kraut and selected Olives.

Bread, baked fresh every day, three loaves for 25 cents.

The increase in last year's production of coal over that of 1909—40,781,762 tons—is equal to nearly three times the total annual production of the United States at the beginning of the Civil War, according to the figures of the United States Geological Survey.

**The Difference.**  
It was at an afternoon concert, and in the stalls sat a smartly dressed girl and the young man who deemed her the most precious jewel of the universe. Behind them sat a couple of the type of concert goers who came rather to discuss the audience than listen to the music.

"Look at that girl just in front of us," commented one in a very audible whisper. "She's shop assistant at L's. I should like to know what business she has at a gathering of this sort. And just look at her hat! She served me the other day with the one I am wearing, and I suppose she persuades herself that there is no difference between it and mine. I never!"

The girl in front turned with a crimson face.  
"Oh, yes, madam, there's a difference," she said quietly; "mine is paid for."—London Tit-Bits.

**Irving's Modesty.**  
Fuller Melish, who was for several years in the company of Sir Henry Irving, first coming to America in his support, told a characteristic story of the great English actor.

"We were discussing Tennyson in the beefsteak room of the Lyceum one night," said Mr. Melish, "when Sir Henry came over and joined in the conversation. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'Tennyson. To be sure I know him. Clever chap, yes, but vain. One night Tennyson and I were walking down Piccadilly together, and as we passed a crowd on the street corner several of the men took off their hats and bowed. Ha! Do you know Tennyson thought they were bowing to him. Extraordinary! Yes, clever chap, but vain, you know.'"

**Quick Action.**  
A southern farmer was trying to sell a mule to a negro who two years before had been kicked on the head by the animal.

"Of course," said the farmer, "this mule kicks, but—"  
"I don't wan' him," objected the colored man emphatically.  
"Just because he kicks?" asked the farmer, with an air of contempt.  
"Humph!" grunted the negro. "Dat mule don' kick; he shoots."—Popular Magazine.

## School Notes

Leona Lindmen, Correspondent

Exams are over with at last and the names of those holding honor seats are:

Senior class		
Weston Dalgety	.	97
Alice Kincaid	.	97
Seventh grade		
Adolph Engstrom	.	97
Talitha Ensley	.	96
Sixth grade		
Elfreba Emery	.	97
Wallace Sinclair	.	96
Fifth grade		
Sam Ensley	.	95
Wm. Lewis	.	92
Fourth grade		
Laurence Case	.	96
Helen Hofstad	.	95
Third grade		
Edith Horgheim	.	98
Clara Turvo	.	96
Second grade		
Mary Smith	.	94
Katharine Loftus	.	93
First grade		
Ruth Lindman	.	95
Henry Ronig	.	94
Primer class		
Elizabeth Churchill	.	95
Oliver Thomeson	.	94

The Senior class have chosen crimson and cream for their class colors and "Excelsior" for class motto.

We have been busy during the week rehearsing for the Thanksgiving entertainment.

Carl and Elery Carlson came to school this week. Carl is in the 6th grade and Elery is in the 4th.

The senior class met at one of the members home and made pennants to decorate the classroom with, one evening this week.

Willie and Edna Sinclair returned Tuesday from a visit to San Francisco.

Albert Tervo has been promoted to the Third grade.

The senior class flower is the carnation.

Mr. Cotser was a welcome visitor Tuesday.

Listen for the senior class yell next week.

**A Stern Father.**  
Titus Manlius Torquatus fought a duel with a gigantic Gaul, Mettius Geminus, in the war of 361 B. C. and slew the latter. Torquatus had been challenged and engaged in the contest contrary to an order issued by his father, the Roman commander, forbidding single encounters with the enemy. For violating this mandate the parent had his son beheaded.

**Awful Riot.**  
"Riot at a London exhibition!" shouted an itinerant vendor of newspapers. An old gentleman hurried up and bought a copy. It was some time before he found the item of news referred to, and he was very angry indeed when he came across it. It was in an advertisement: "Superb illuminations. Riot of color."—London Punch.

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"Hello, Uncle Reuben! Didn't you borrow a little money from me several weeks ago?"  
"Dat's right, cunnel," said the old man. "I sholy did."  
"You told me you'd pay it back in three or four days. Have you had bad luck?"  
"No, suh," responded Uncle Reuben. "I'll tell you how it was, cunnel. I lacked jes' two dollahs an' a half o' havin' ten dollahs to put in de savin's bank, an' I used it fo' dat. It's all right, cunnel. I won't fo'get it."—Youth's Companion.

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**An Uninstructed Delegate.**  
A representative was telling of the struggles a congressman had encountered in his efforts to mount the ladder of fame.

"And," the Iowa concluded, "he never went to school in his life! All the same, he is a successful business man and was prominent enough long before his election to be sent as a delegate to the Chicago convention."

"I see," mused the new congressman, "one of those uninstructed delegates we hear so much about."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Napoleon and "Julius Caesar."**  
Bonaparte was one night at the play in Paris, and it happened to be "Julius Caesar." Talma performed the part of Brutus, and when he knelt to Caesar and said, "Give us back our liberties," the acclamations all over the house were so great that nothing could be heard on the stage for many minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was taking snuff in his most violent way, which he always did when agitated. The next day he sent orders that that play was not to be acted any more.—Journal of Hon. Mr. Calvert.

**Who Governs England?**  
Who governs England? Colonial opinion dominates in politics, American millionaires are all powerful in the country, American women lead "society," American journalists guide the public, French dressmakers set the fashions, foreign painters and musicians direct our taste, American prices rule the financial market, French chefs dictate what we shall eat and American collectors fix the value of our art treasures. It appears that between them they have very effectually taken John Bull by the horns.—London Truth.

**It Wasn't Theology.**  
Scotland, whatever other virtue or vice she may have, possesses the theological "bump" to a wonderful degree. From the mother church or state church sprang two dissenting churches, and from these again sprang subsidiary "bodies." There is a little village in Scotland which is said to possess more churches than inhabitants. One day a stranger, visiting it, said to a villager, "Surely there must be a great deal of theology here." "Na, na," replied the inhabitant; "it's na theology; it's only ill temper."—London Queen.

**A Diplomatic Satire.**  
The king of Madagao, being engaged in a dispute with the king of Bornegascar, wrote him as follows:

"Before proceeding further in this matter I demand the recall of your minister from my capital."

Greatly enraged by this impossible demand, the king of Bornegascar replied:

"I shall not recall my minister. Moreover, if you do not immediately retract your demand I shall withdraw him."

This threat so terrified the king of Madagao that in hastening to comply he fell over his own feet, breaking the Third Commandment.—From "The Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce."

**The Word "Hiccough."**  
The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis. The pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickhop," "hickcock," "hickcock" and "hickett," with quasi-diminishing suffixes ock, et, but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all references to the origin of the term to which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.

### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

As the sun does not wait for prayers and incantations to be prevailed on to rise, but immediately shines forth and is received with universal salutation, so neither do you wait for applause and shouts and praises in order to rise up and do good, but be a voluntary benefactor and you also will be beloved like the beneficent sun.—Epictetus.

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